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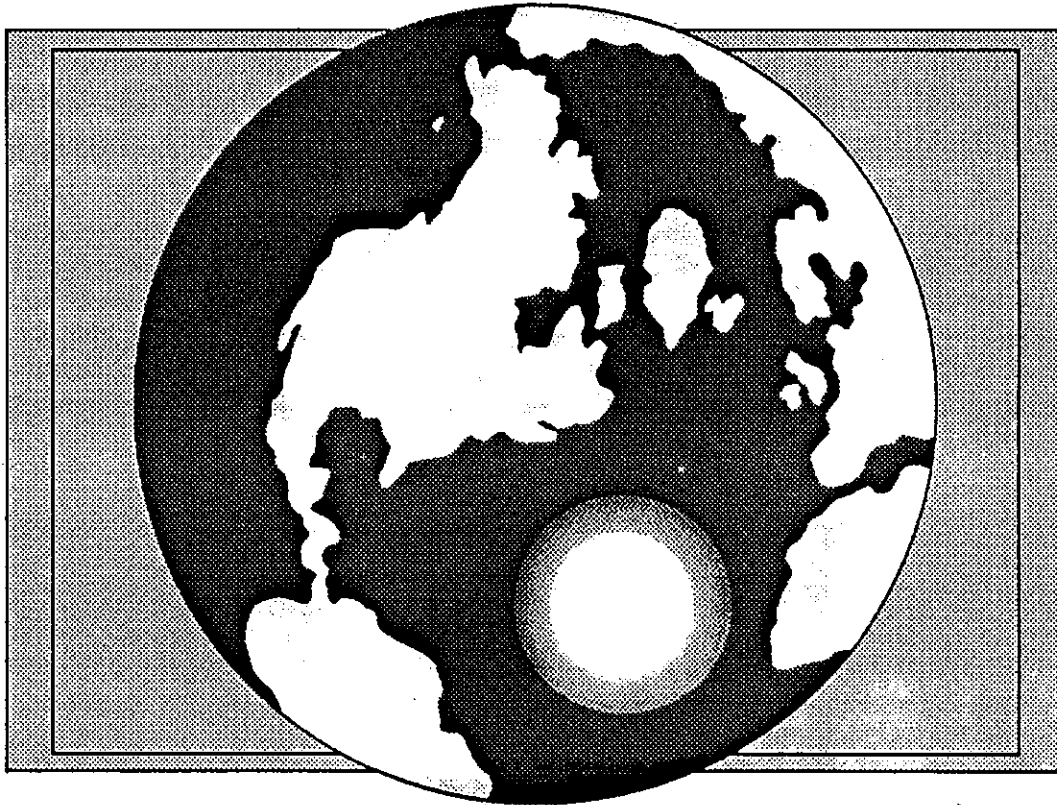
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Floods outrank all other natural disasters in the United States. In an average year, 160 people die in flash floods alone, and annual flood-related property damages exceed 2 billion dollars.

The NOAA National Weather Service issues flood forecasts and warnings for over 3000 population centers along the country's major waterways. Every spring, the NOAA Central Library receives numerous inquiries concerning the nature and distribution of floods.

This brief bibliography provides a selected guide to the literature on floods. Most of the citations are to the recent literature but some older materials have been included from the extensive weather and climate collections of the library.

Current references were selected from Meteorological and Geostrophysical Abstracts, published by the American Meteorological Society, Boston, MA. The citations are in alphabetical order by author within each category.

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